

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9690**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. **Page S9690**

Appointments:

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Risch as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9690**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

David C. Jacobson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Lee Andrew Feinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs).

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Barry B. White, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Norway. **Page S9691**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—292) **Pages S9635, S9646**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9691.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, America's Healthy Future Act of 2009, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

WMD PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009, focusing on perimeter security at the nation's biosafety laboratories, including S. 1649, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to prepare for attacks using weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from former Senators Bob Graham and Jim Talent, both of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; and Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office.

SECURITY AND OVERSIGHT AT RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine strengthening security and oversight at biological research laboratories, and to identify a single entity charged with periodic governmentwide strategic evaluation of high-containment laboratories that will determine the number, location, and mission of the Laboratories needed to effectively meet national goals to counter biotreats, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Graham, Chair, Commission for the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; Daniel D. Roberts, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Jean D. Reed, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, and Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs;